

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) A guiding and supporting member for maintaining a flexible member at a predetermined minimum bend radius, said guiding and supporting member comprising a curved tubular elongated body having a predetermined bend between first and second ends, the first end including a collar comprising a first circumferential flange, a second circumferential flange and a seat extending between said flanges; wherein the body and collar form of a one piece construction and having a guide; further comprising a central passageway for receiving and supporting the elongated flexible member, said passageway including at least one inner surface for supporting the elongated flexible member when positioned within the guiding and supporting member.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) The guiding and supporting member of claim 18 wherein said flanges and seat are sized ~~for cooperating with an opening in a wiring guide~~ to prevent said guiding and supporting member from moving along the flexible member relative to ~~the~~ a wiring guide.

Claim 20. (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (Previously Presented) The guiding and supporting member of claim 18 wherein said predetermined bend maintains said guiding and supporting member at a predetermined bend radius.

Claim 22. (Original) The guiding and supporting member of claim 18 wherein said elongated body is open at said first end and at a second end for receiving the elongated member, said second end including a second collar comprising first and second flanges and a seat extending between the first and second flanges of the second end.

Claim 23. (Withdrawn) The guiding and supporting member of claim 22 further comprising a third collar that is spaced from the first and second ends of said elongated body for providing an attachment position at a location spaced along said elongated body between said first and second ends.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) A guiding and supporting member for maintaining a flexible member at a predetermined minimum bend radius, said guiding and supporting member comprising an elongated tubular body having a first end, a second end, the tubular body having a curve between the first end and the second end and at least one roller positioned on the curve between said first and second ends, the tubular body having an opening and a portion of the least one roller extending into the opening, the first end comprises a collar comprising a first circumferential flange, a second circumferential flange and a seat extending between said flanges; wherein the tubular body surrounds and encloses ~~a~~ the flexible member therein.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) The guiding and supporting member of claim 24 wherein said elongated body includes a plurality of rollers spaced between said first and second ends.

Claim 26. (Withdrawn) The guiding and supporting member of claim 18 comprising a cradle that includes a collar spaced from the first and second ends of said elongated body for providing

a hanger attachment position at a location spaced along said elongated body between said first and second ends.

Claim 27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) A sweep for being used with a guiding and supporting member to maintain a flexible member at a predetermined radius, said sweep comprising a curved elongated body having a predetermined bend, a passageway and first and second ends for being securely retained within an aperture of a respective guide, said first and second ends each including a collar having a first circumferential flange, a second circumferential flange and a seat extending between said flanges for removably receiving a portion of the respective guide.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) A sweep for maintaining a flexible member at a predetermined radius, said sweep comprising an elongated tubular body including a plurality of rollers spaced along its length, a passageway and first and second ends for being securely retained within an aperture of a respective guide, said first and second ends each including a collar having a first circumferential flange, a second circumferential flange and a seat extending between said flanges for removably receiving a portion of the respective guide.

Claim 30. (Withdrawn) The sweep of claim 28 further comprising a third collar spaced from the collars at said first and second ends.

Claims 31-44 (Cancelled).

45. (Currently Amended) A sweep for maintaining a flexible member at a predetermined radius, said sweep comprising:

an elongated tubular body defining a passageway for the flexible member, tubular body being curved at a predetermined radius;

at least one roller body disposed along a length of the tubular body; wherein the tubular body has an opening in which at least a portion of the roller body protrudes within the opening so that the flexible member can travel thereon wherein there are a plurality of roller bodies in corresponding openings; and a guide with said tubular body; wherein the least one roller body includes a curved bearing surface for the flexible member to travel thereon and wherein the bearing surface is concave.

46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently Amended) ~~The sweep according to claim 45,~~ A sweep for maintaining a flexible member at a predetermined radius, said sweep comprising:

an elongated tubular body defining a passageway for the flexible member, tubular body being curved at a predetermined radius;

at least one roller body disposed along a length of the tubular body; wherein the tubular body has an opening in which at least a portion of the roller body protrudes within the opening so that the flexible member can travel thereon wherein there are a plurality of roller bodies in corresponding openings; and a guide with said tubular body; wherein the least one roller body is mounted to a frame, the frame attached to the tubular body.

48. (Previously presented) The sweep according to claim 45, wherein the least one roller body is mounted to the tubular body.

49. (Cancelled)

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Previously Presented) The sweep according to claim 45, wherein the each roller body is associated with a corresponding opening in the elongated body.

52. (Previously presented) The sweep according to claim 45, wherein the least one roller body is disposed along a curved length of the tubular body.

53. (Previously presented) The sweep according to claim 29, wherein the rollers are provided with a frame.

54. (Previously presented) The sweep according to claim 28, wherein the body and collar form of a one piece construction.